

# SPENCONIAN

1950



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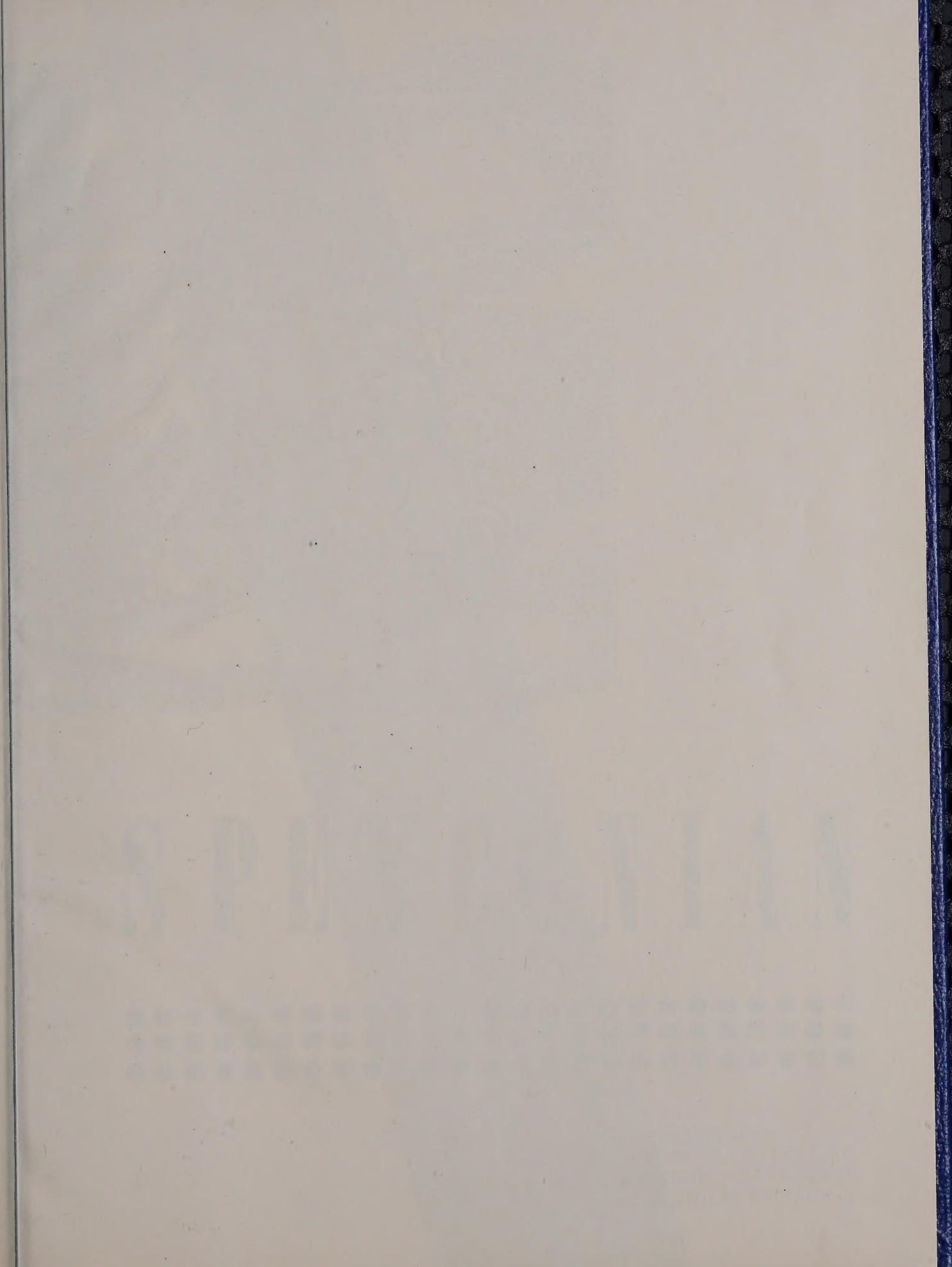
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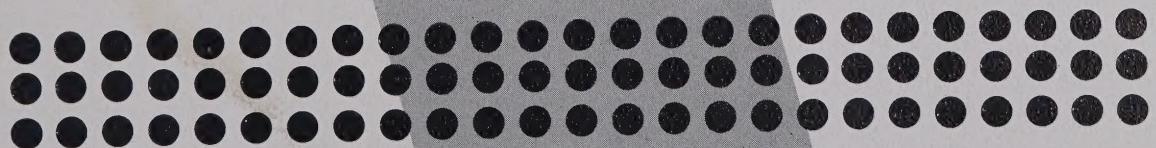








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PUBLISHED BY  
THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950  
SPENCERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
SPENCERVILLE, INDIANA



The public school is still the hope of a free people. To this belief the early settlers at Spencerville subscribed so wholeheartedly that they established here as early as 1840 a public school for the education of their children. In the early nineteen hundreds, a high school curriculum was added; and the school was granted its first commission on December 12, 1910. By May of 1950, four hundred forty-seven students will have been graduated from this high school. The patrons still believe "Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."



Spencer Township is fortunate to have at the head of its school staff a man who for the past sixteen years has given lavishly of his time, his energy, his life to make this school a place of enriched experiences for those who come here.

Not only has he worked unceasingly for the advancement of the school, but the community problems also have been of concern and interest to him. No worthy project lacked for his support; no problem was ever slighted; no policy for the betterment of all was to meager for consideration by him. He has been and is our principal in deed and in fact as well as in word. He is our coach, and twice during the past sixteen years, he has piloted our Raiders to victory--to the sectional in 1947, to the county in 1950.

As our class sponsor, his helpful suggestions and advice have shaped our class activities and decisions.

In appreciation, then, for his sympathetic understanding of our problems and his devoted service to all, especially students--past and present--we the Seniors of 1950 do dedicate this edition of the Spenconian to our class sponsor, our coach, and our principal, Mr. Everett H. Paschen.

# Dedication

Sponsored by THE SENIORS OF 1950



## *Spenconian Staff*

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# *Administration*



VINTON L. MILLER  
Trustee Spencer Twp.

# *Calendar 1949 - 1950*

- Sept. 2 Registration Day  
5 Labor Day Vacation  
6 Classes for everyone  
23 Initiation Day for Freshmen
- Oct. 10 Junior rings ordered  
17 Senior pictures taken  
27-28 Teachers' Convention at Fort Wayne
- Nov. 1 Junior sweaters came  
16 Magazine Campaign started  
23 Junior turkey raffle  
25 Thanksgiving Vacation
- Dec. 1 Junior rings arrived  
16 Junior Play "Seventeen Is Awfully Young"  
20 Sophomore turkey raffle  
23 Mrs Kagey resigned. Christmas exchange and treat. Vacation until Jan. 2. R. Wildeson in 4, 5, and 6.
- Jan. 2 School drudgery begins again  
4 Home Ec. girls take trip to Fort Wayne  
5-7 County basketball tourney at Butler  
Raiders County Champs HURRAH!!  
9 Annual staff announced  
12-13 Mid-term exams. Ohhhhhh!!!!  
16 Second semester begins  
31 Week of aches and pains for:  
Pat Angel, Jack Hollabaugh, Don Lohse, and John Leonard
- Feb. 1 Community banquet for Raiders and Coach Paschen  
3 Indoor circus at the gym  
13-14 Out---ICE  
21 Sweaters awarded to five Senior boys  
22 Sectional tourney at Auburn  
Spencerville Raiders vs. Hamilton Marines 10:15  
Score 49-37  
Evening game 7:00  
Spencerville Raiders vs. Busco Eagles  
Score 52-50 "Overtime" WOW!!  
25 Raiders va. Ashley Aces. Their win.
- Mar. 1 Annual Material must be in Topeka

# *Faculty*



EVERETT H. PASCHEN  
PRINCIPAL  
PHYSICAL ED.  
SCIENCE

AGNES PASCHEN  
HOME MAKING  
BIOLOGY

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COMMERCIAL STUDIES  
SPANISH

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AGRICULTURE

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MUSIC  
ENGLISH

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SOCIAL STUDIES

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ENGLISH  
SCIENCE

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ENGLISH  
MATHEMATICS

RICHARD WILDESON  
DEPARTMENTAL 4-5-6

MABEL MILLER  
DEPARTMENTAL 4-5-6

BINA GLAWE  
GRADES 2-3

BERNIECE WILDER  
GRADES 1-2



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Domestic eh!

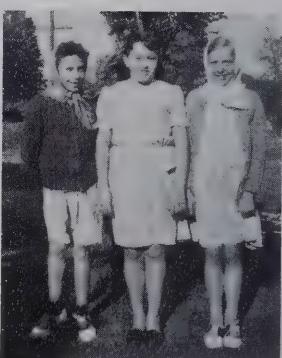
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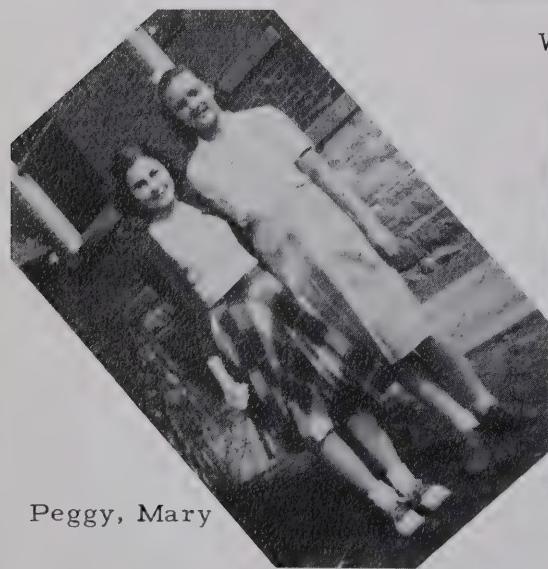
Oh Boy! Whoa!



The Fireman



The Good Old Days



Peggy, Mary

Watch your step; Boys!



"Swing Happy"



Adair

# *Seniors of 1949*

CLASS FLOWER

RED CARNATION

CLASS MOTTO

GOAL SEEKERS OF '49

CLASS COLORS

GREEN and GOLD



# *Seniors of 1949*

PATRICIA J. DOVE "PAT"

PLAY 3,4; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1; SECRETARY-TREASURER. "THERE'S FUN IN HER EYES."

LOUIS L. TIMMERMAN "SHORT"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4. "SHORT, BUT SWEET FROM HEAD TO FEET."

RAYMOND L. HOOK "SONNY"

PRESIDENT; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; TRACK 2,3; PLAY 4; SOFTBALL 1,2,3,4; CHORUS 3. "A QUIET GUY, BUT THERE'S A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE."

RALPH D. BAKER "R.D."

SALUTATORIAN; PLAY 3,4. "HE'S HIS OWN BEST CRITIC."

KENNETH D. AKEY "LOVER"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL. "OH THE SUFFERINGS OF A BASHFUL BOY."

JOE W. GERIG "JUNIOR"

PLAY 3,4; BASKETBALL 2,3; TRACK 3. "MISCHIEF ADDS TO THE SPICE OF LIFE."

MARILYN R. TUSTISON "TUSTY"

PLAY 3,4. "A RING ON THE HAND IS WORTH TWO ON THE PHONE."

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# *Seniors of 1949*

MARY L. BATDORF

CHORUS ACCOMPANIST; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; PLAY 4.  
"PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE."



DONALD L. WOODRING "DUCK"

PLAY 3; SOFTBALL; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4. "I'M A  
SELF-MADE MAN, BUT IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN,  
I'D CALL ON SOMEONE ELSE."



R. GENE WARSTLER

PLAY 3; TRACK 2,3; CHORUS 2,3. "EVERYBODY IS  
ABLE TO GIVE PLEASURE IN SOME WAY."



JAMES E. BOWSER "JIM"

VALEDICTORIAN; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; PLAY 3,4;  
SOFTBALL; VICE-PRESIDENT. "HE MIXES HIS PLEASURE  
WITH BUSINESS."



WILLIAM R. FURNISH "WILLIE"

PLAY 4; BASKETBALL 1. "SUCCESS COMES TO THOSE  
WHO WAIT, SO I'LL WAIT."



MARIE E. HAUPt "HOPPY"

PLAY 3,4. "GOODBY TO WORK WHEN THERE'S A GOOD  
TIME TO BE HAD."

JEANNE M. ULM "JEANIE"

CHORUS 2,3,4; PLAY 3,4; OPERETTA 4. "MUSIC,  
MAESTRO, PLEASE!"

# Senior Traits

NAME	WEAKNESS	DISLIKES	AMBITION	OUTSTANDING FEATURE
Pat Angel	Dimpled cheeks	Mornings	To go with Bob Hoover	Walk
Jerry Bowser	Blond hair	Curfews	Admiral	Crew cut
Marlene Cook	Large class rings	Physics	To stay young	Daydreaming
Davey Doll	Convertibles	Redheads	A bum	Brown eyes
Jim Dwyer	Petite ladies	Empty gas tanks	To achieve perfect leisure	Good disposition
Adah Ruth Gerig	The finer things	Crudeness	To be perfect	Calmness
Gerald Gerig	Chocolate malts	Disturbance	To be a man!	Laugh
Bob Hoover	Basketball	School	Tavern keeper	Friendliness
Ellen Mae Knop	Sleep	Studying	Scrub woman	Dimples
Doris Longardner	Green eyes	Mustaches	To raise horses	Snappy eyes
Gene Mann	Big cars	To hurry	To get by	His spectacles
Jack Mann	Brunettes	Interference	To pilot a rocket	Quiet manner
Lois Romine	Talkative people	Government	A socialite	Red hair
Geraldine Shull	Gossip	Ironing	Old maid	Eyelashes
Phyllis Warner	Crowds	Braggers	To live a short, merry life	Smile
Jim Webb	Good-looking girls	Orders	Play with the big "Z's"	Distracting teachers

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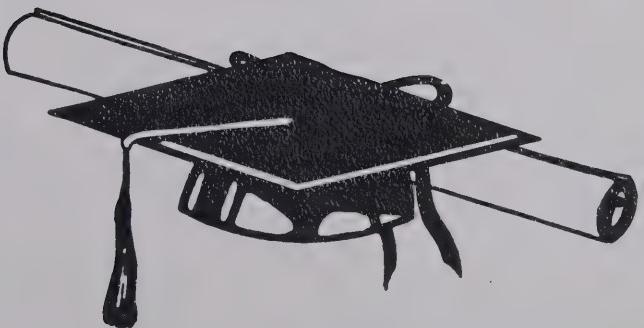
YELLOW ROSE

CLASS MOTTO

NOT AT THE TOP,  
BUT CLIMBING

CLASS COLORS

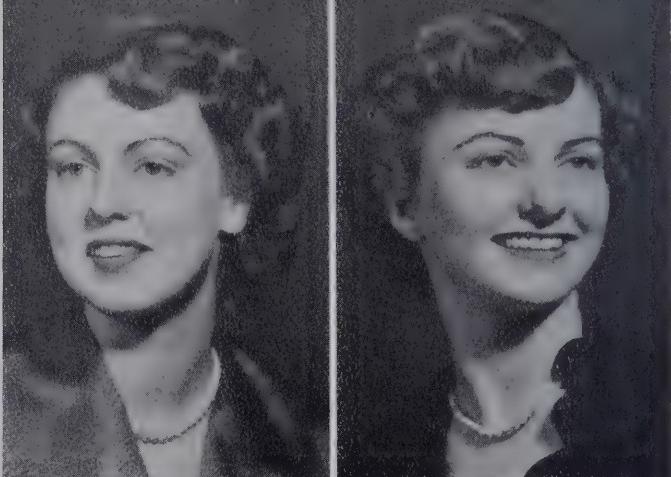
BLUE and GOLD



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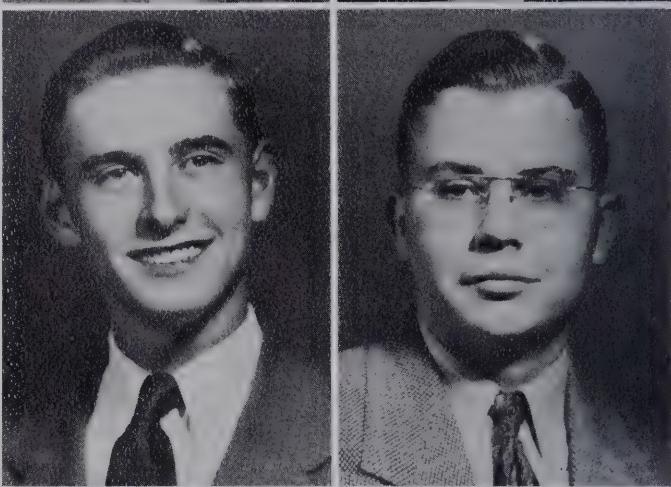
GERALDINE SHULL "GERRY"

VICE-PRESIDENT; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; NITA CHORUS 1, 2; OPERETTA 1,3; PLAY 3; SEXTETTE. "THE SIXTH SENSE--COMMON SENSE--BELONGS TO THIS MISS."



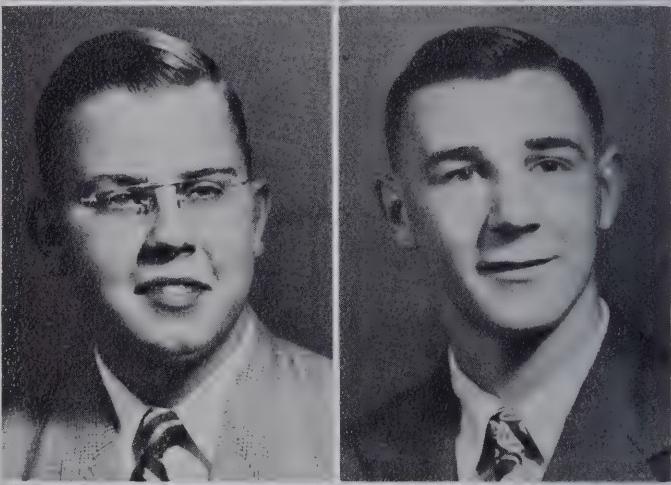
PHYLLIS WARNER "PHYL"

SECRETARY; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; NITA CHORUS 2; PLAY 3; SEXTETTE. "BLUES, STAY AWAY FROM ME."



GERALD GERIG "BROCK"

BASKETBALL 2,3,4; PLAY 3; SOFTBALL. "LET'S DO IT THE ALGEBRAIC WAY."



JACK MANN "JACKSON"

PLAY 3; CHORUS 2; BASKETBALL 1. "HE TALKS IN HIS SLEEP. PROOF--HE RECITED ONE DAY."



JAMES DWYER "JIM"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; PLAY 3; SOFTBALL. "A LIKEABLE LAD WITH MANY GOOD POINTS AND FEW BAD ONES."



HERBERT HOOVER "HOTROCK"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL; TRACK 1,2,3,4; "I HAVE A WAY OF LOOKING INTO A GAL'S EYES THAT MAKES HER COMPLETELY FORGET WHAT I LOOK LIKE."



JAMES WEBB "SPIDER"

BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL; TRACK 1,2. "WHY TEACHERS' HAIR TURNS GRAY."

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# *Seniors of 1950*

DORIS LONGARDNER "DORIE"

CHORUS 3; PLAY 3; CHEERLEADER 4. "FOR SHE HAD A WINSOME WAY."

DAVEY DOLL "DAVE"

SOFTBALL. "HE'S LIVING PROOF THAT SIZE DOESN'T MATTER."

LOIS ROMINE "JINX"

CHORUS 1,2,3,4; OPERETTA 1,3; SEXTETTE. "CHAT-TER HELPS TO MAKE THE WORLD GO 'ROUND."

ELLEN MAE KNOP "KNOPPIE"

CHORUS 1,2; PLAY 3. "SHE'S LIKED BY THOSE WHO KNOW HER."

MARLENE COOK "COOKIE"

TREASURER; PLAY 3; CHORUS 1,2,3,4; CHEERLEADER 4. "SHE'S GOT PEP AND PLENTY OF IT."

ADAH RUTH GERIG "RUTHIE"

CHORUS 1,2,3,4; NITA CHORUS 2; OPERETTA 1,3; SEXTETTE; PLAY 3. "SHE'S TIMID, BUT DON'T LET THAT FOOL YOU."

JERRY BOWSER "Bugs"

PRESIDENT; PLAY 3; BASKETBALL 1,2,3,4; SOFTBALL; TRACK 2. "LIVIN', LOVIN' AND LEARNIN' ALL THE TIME."

PATSY ANGEL "PAT"

CHORUS 1,2; PLAY 3. "THE BOYS DON'T BOTHER ME NONE--ONLY ONE BOthers ME SOME."

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# *Class Will for '50*

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We the Seniors of the Class of "1950, Spencerville High School, Spencer Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, being of sound mind and body do draw up and leave with our sincere wishes for the future happiness this----our last will and testament.

## ARTICLE I

### INDIVIDUAL WILLS:

I, Phyllis Warner, will my beloved softball mitt to Beverly Laux so that she can make a good catch.

I, Patsy Angel, will my ability to be a coquette to Bonnie Witt, so that she can try her luck with Bud after I'm gone. Good luck, Bonnie.

I, Ellen Mae Knop, will my ability to leave the boys alone to Mabel Schaftner.

I, Jim Webb, will my sleepless nights to Alfred Paschen so that he can spend more time on River Street.

I, Jerry Bowser, will my butch haircut to Jim Shilling and my like for St. Joe to Lucy Warstler.

I, Jim Dwyer, will my speed on the basketball floor to Gene Dwyer. Let's keep it in the family.

I, Doris Longardner, will my horse to Don Lohse to use when that Chrysler won't start or when it gets stuck.

I, Lois Romine, will my cheery disposition to Maxine Hoover and my brown eyes to Ruth Easley.

I, Adah Ruth Gerig, will my even temper to Joan Cook so she won't pick-on her big sister so much from now on.

I, Geraldine Shull, will my speed in Shorthand to Peggy Smith and my excess

height to Harvey Lahr.

I, Davey Doll, will my '34 Chevy to Larry Waggoner and Clarence Mathes. They can make good use of it in Harlan. It will hold quite a few.

I, Marlene Cook, leave my love for studying to Mary Potts, but to Bud Vendraley, I leave what I have learned in high school. You kids sure got gypped!

I, Gene Mann, will my speed in typing to Eloise Timmerman.

I, Jack Mann, will my blue eyes to Shirley Crothers

I, Bob Hoover, will my excess height to John Leonard. You can use it for rebounding, Johnny.

I, Jerry Gerig, will my ability to stay in training to Jack Hollabaugh.

## ARTICLE II

### TO THE FACULTY:

We bequeath all the trouble and grief of producing a class efficient enough to fill the vacancy left by us. You'll certainly have your hands full!

Knowing that our days of schooling are numbered, we hereby request that our desires be carried to the fullest extent.

Sworn to and attested by \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1950.

# *Class Prophecy*

One warm spring day, April 7, 1961 we, the Seniors of "51" decide to have a class reunion and return to our Alma Mater to see how those left are getting along without us. We wander, very leisurely, into the Assembly and immediately our attention is drawn to the reading table where we find the latest edition of our favorite newspaper, the "Who's in Mischief" monthly. Naturally we are eager to learn the current home town news and see what this pocket-size newspaper has to offer. We see splattered all over the front page, headlines saying, "Seniors of '50' Escaped. Are Out to Make a Name for Themselves". We read column after column, telling of the escape, and we read that the police are pleading. "Please do not bring them to us. What do you think we left the key in the cell door for? It wasn't for ornament!" Well, well, our old chums are on the loose again. Let's read on, maybe we'll find more about them.

On the second page we find an advertisement which is telling us about the new Foni Spin Curlers and Wave set. And guess who the Foni twins are? None other than Jack and Gene Mann. Beneath the picture of our lovely twins, it says, "Jack, the twin at the left has the new Foni." We wonder where the curls are, but that's the \$64 question. And speaking of \$64 questions, we see on the radio advertising page that Jim Dwyer, that new radio quizmaster, has a new show called, "You leave it and I'll take it." Jim really turned out to be a good, honest man, and such an honest job too.

Well, my goodness! Here in the Hollywood column we see that the glamorous and beautiful Ellen Mae Knop is playing in her latest picture, "The Blushing Bride." She also does singing now. She is singing with Vaughn Monroe in a new version of "Mule Train," She surely has a knack in slinging that whip.

Now we see a very interesting article by Professor J. Wade Bowser, formerly Jerry. The title is, "How to Avoid Splinters in the Throat While Chewing a Match." We were often puzzled on how Jerry kept from choking to death, because we knew he must have swallowed a lot of sawdust.

Oh, here is the Sports page and we see that a new coach has come into being. His name is Herbert (Herbie) Hoover. The name of his team is the "Hoover Hotshots." Last week they played the "Globe Trotters" and simply made fools of them. The final score was 2-0 with coach Hoover as high-point man. We think their team name fits them splendidly. On the same page we see our favorite comic strip of "Little Sport", and who else is he than Davy Doll. He's making a bet on his racing form, that the famous horse, "Slough-Slough," will come in first in the long run. Now who else could be taking his bets than the ever famous bookie, Jim Webb. He's always putting a bug in someone's ear about who's going to win the races that day. It's usually "Beetlebomb". We're glad he's gotten himself such a character fitting job.



# *Class Prophecy*



In the next section of the paper, we turn to the Society page and see that today's famous cooking teacher, who teaches only newly-weds, is Adah Ruth Gerig. Today's recipe is: "How to Boil Water with Success." Her instructions are: "Measure one cup of water carefully, put it into pan and place over high heat, bring to rapid boil. Go away for fifteen minutes or so. When you come back, you will see a marvelous sight. Get next month's paper and I will tell you how to clean out a badly burnt pan." Very interesting! We'll have to try it sometime. In the lovelorn column we find that Patsy Angel has opened a Lonely Heart's Club and is giving advice free to the lovelorn. Her motto is, "Experience is the Best Teacher."

In the Marriage Column, we read that Gerald Gerig has found himself a cook. Marlene Cook, that is. The newly-weds are taking a long honeymoon to Butler, and will stay for one whole day at the Butler Hotel. When they return from their honeymoon, they will reside in Spencerville at their new restaurant, called "The Gerig and Cook Eating-nook." While Cook cooks, Gerig will auction the food off to the highest bidder.

Under the latest fashions we find that Phyllis Warner-----starring under the name of Madamoselle Fifi----- is modeling the new Paris sweaters. It says Madamoselle Fifi started her career while in high school.

Here is an ad that says, quote. "Wanted: young or old people who wish to learn to drive. Come to the Longardner Driving Academy. Instructor: Doris Longardner." "I garuantee to start you as pupils and leave you as patients. Fee--after you crack up, I'll take the money I need. Thank you."

On the opposite page in a little corner, we see that Lois Romine, a dietitian, is giving lessons on how to keep slim, and look very trim----Don't follow me.

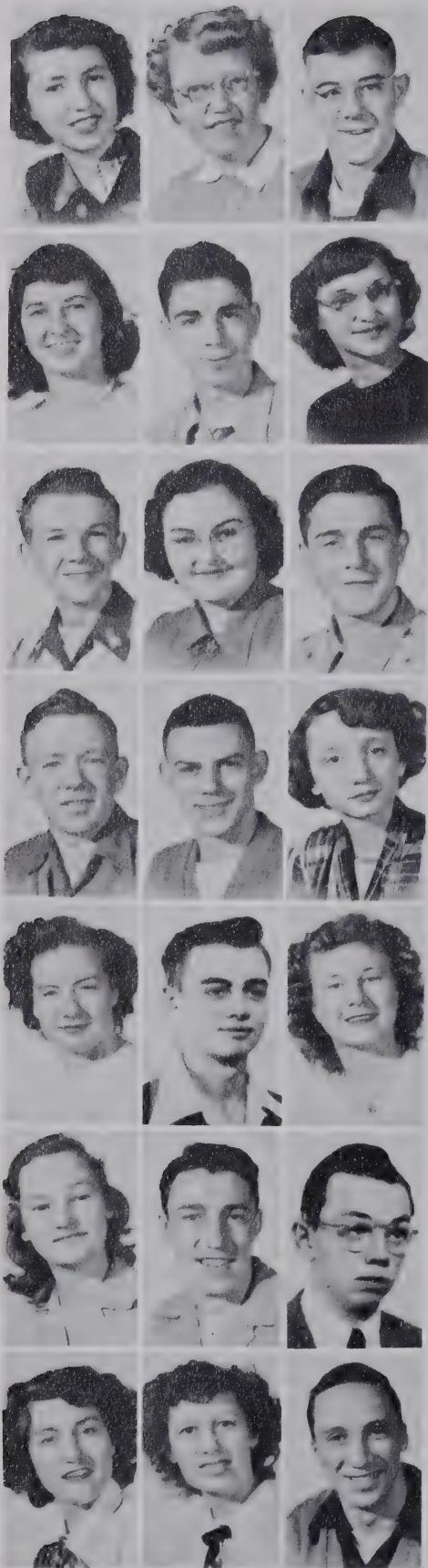
What's this we see. Oh yes, "Let's explore your mind," written by the great psychiatrist, Geraldine Shull. Her main question today is: "Do Seniors really regret when they graduate?" Answer is YES, because most generally we're better off in school than where we are now. Here's a little ad in a corner all by itself. It says, "I, Everett Paschen, will give reward to anyone who will invent a rubber car that will not crack up. James Webb, who took a few driving lessons at Longardner's Driving Academy advises him to get a horse.

Now we shall bear in mind all the good news we read about our old school chums. We see that the Seniors have made quite a name for themselves and we the future Seniors of "50" hope they will continue their successes in all their many adventures.



# *Underclassmen*

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## *Juniors*

JOAN COOK  
Secretary  
SHIRLEY CROTHERS  
GENE DWYER

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MAXINE HOOVER

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BUD VENDRELY  
LARRY WAGGONER

LUCY WARSTLER  
BONNIE WITT  
DON LOHSE



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# *Sophomores*

PAT AKEY  
RUTH BRACE  
President  
DALE BUTLER



RAYMOND CARNAHAN  
BONNIE FURNISH  
JACH HAAS



MARGERY HOLLABAUGH  
ED HOOK  
Vice President  
CAROLYN KIMES  
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SHIRLEY RITENOUR  
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PEGGY ROMINE

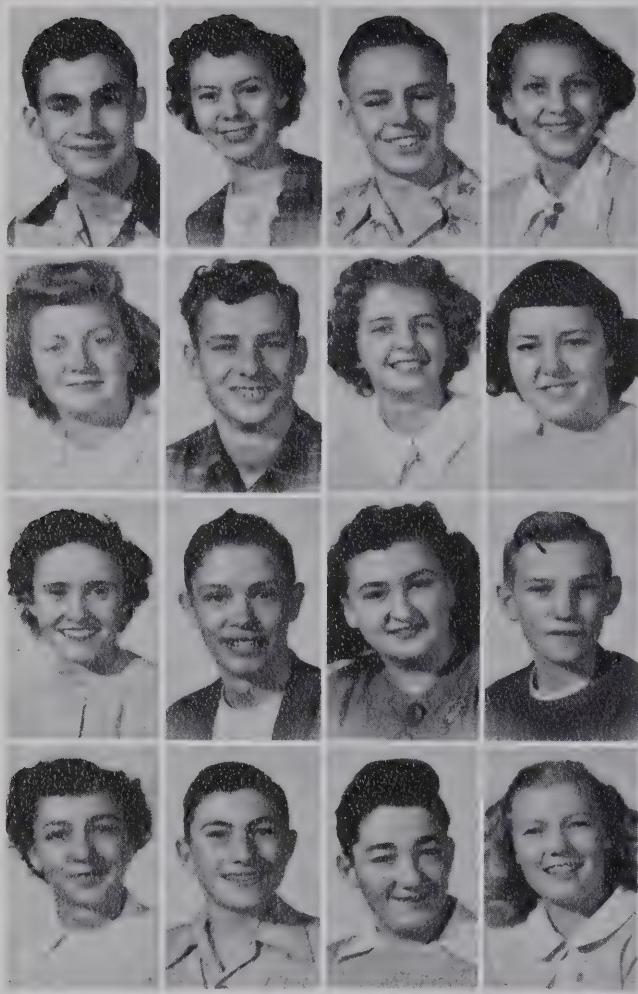


GORIA STEWARD  
PATRICIA TIMMERMAN  
ARTHUR WARNER



BILL WILDER  
JOHN WITT





ROBERT CHAPMAN  
IMOGENE CONLEY  
Secretary  
FRANKLIN DWYER

ALICE EASLEY  
President  
RUTH ANN FRIEND  
WADE FRY  
CLEO GERIG  
Treasurer  
DOROTHY NUSBAUM

ADAIR ALICE REED  
DONALD SHEEFEL  
EMILY SHULL  
HOWARD TIMMERMAN

NANCY VENDRELY  
DALE WARSTLER  
Vice President  
NORMAN WEIBLE  
BETTY WITT

## *Freshmen*



President . . . . .	Alice Easley
Vice Pres. . . . .	Dale Warstler
Secretary . . . . .	Imogene Conley
Treasurer. . . . .	Cleo Gerig
Sponsor . . . . .	Mabel Zeigler

# *Eighth Grade*

BETTY BECKMAN  
LEE BROWN  
KERN BUTLER

DONNA JEAN GREENFIELD  
TED HOLLABAUGH  
PATSY HOOK  
Secretary

WILLIAM JOHNSON  
ALVIN JONES  
LOIS KIMES

JERRY LEONARD  
DONALD MANN  
President  
HENRY MARKLE

CLAYTON MERCER  
BILLY NEWPORT  
BONNIE NOACK  
Treasurer

CHRISTIAN SCHMUCKER  
JOHN SHULL  
SHIRLEY TIMMERMAN

ROBERT WALLACE  
BILL WARSTLER  
MARY WILDER

Sponsored by GRADE EIGHT



## *Seventh Grade*

RICHARD CONLEY  
DALLAS CHRISTLIEB  
JOHN CHRISTLIEB  
DELORES CORBIN

PAUL CUTSHALL  
BERNARD DRERUP  
NANCY JO FURNISH

DALE HAUPT  
DONNA JOHNSON  
MARY JONES

PEGGY KOCH  
Secretary  
VERLIN LUNG  
BETTY MANN  
Treasurer

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ANITA TIMMERMAN  
RHODA ULM

NANCY WARSTLER  
MARY WISEL  
JERRY WOODRING

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# *Sixth Grade*

WAYNE AKEY  
KATHLEEN ANTHONY  
MARY BECKMAN  
MARILYN BISHOP

HARRY DON CARNAHAN  
ANN CUTSHALL  
CAROL DISSINGER  
PAUL EASLEY

LARRY EMINHEISER  
ROBERT ENSCH  
JERRY FLESHER  
ANNA MAE GREENFIELD

DARLENE HAMILTON  
TOM HART  
TOMMY HOLLABAUGH  
BETTY HURSH

FRANKLIN JOHNSON  
DORIS KRUSE  
BRUCE LAUX

NIXON LAWHEAD  
KERMIT MILLER  
BARBARA NEWCOMER

DOROTHY SMITH  
LOREE TIMMERMAN  
MARGIE WARSTLER

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# *Fifth Grade*

GLENN BRENDL  
SALLY BROWN  
DANNY BUTLER  
DAVID CHRISTLIEB



SHIRLEY COBURN  
MARILYN DESSINGER  
MARY DRERUP  
CHARLES EASLEY



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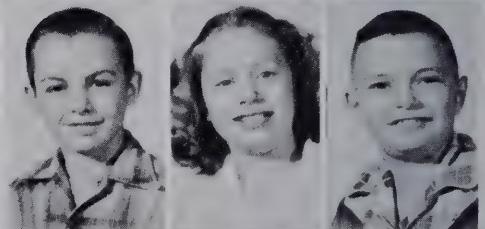
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JACK HART  
NANCY LUNG



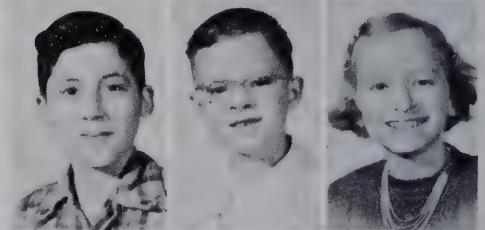
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NORETA POTTS  
MARY SCHMUCKER



JOHN SMITH  
MARILYN SMITH  
JERRY TRAMMEL



ALVA WARSTLER  
JOHN WENINGER  
HELEN WYNKOOP



# *Fourth Grade*



JAMES BISHOP  
ALVIN BROWN  
FRANK BUTLER  
DENNY CONLEY

DONNA LOU COOK  
ANNE DRERUP  
JEANETTE ENSCH  
ROSEMARY EVANS

RETA GERIG  
CHARLOTTE GREENFIELD  
ROSALIN GRIESER  
DALE JONES

EDWIN JONES  
TAHOMA LAUGHMAN  
LOLA MATHES  
WAYNE McNABB

JUDITH MILLER  
TERRY POTTS  
SUE RHODES  
BRUCE SPITLER

JILL SPONOWER  
LEE STREBIG  
DUWAYNE TIMMERMAN  
NORMA TIMMERMAN  
JOHN TUSTISON

LARRY WARNER  
CLIFFORD WARSTLER  
ROBERT WILDER  
KATHLEEN YODER  
VERNON YOQUELET

# *Third Grade*



JUDY AUBREY  
PATTY BISHOP  
DONALD BUTLER  
TERRY BRATTAIN

BARBARA CONLEY  
LARRY FRIEND  
CAROL FLESCHER  
EUGENE FUHRER

ARKIE HAIFLICH  
FRIEDA JONES  
CARL KELLER  
GARY KUMMER

PRISCILLA MAYER  
MAX MILLER  
WAYNE NEWCOMER  
JANET NEWPORT

IMOGENE POTTS  
RAYMOND PRATT  
DONNA RASTENBURG  
WALTER REID

AMOS SCHMUCKER  
LARRY SPEAKS  
JOAN SPONHOWER  
MARJORIE STEMEN

BILLY WENINGER  
ROBERT WITT, JR.  
MARIE WOODRING  
CARL WYNKOOP

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# *Second Grade*

LINDA LOU BAILEY  
SANDRA BARNES  
JACKIE BROWN



WALTER GOLDSMITH  
MERLIN GRIESER  
JIMMY HOLLABAUGH



MICHAEL KUMMER  
JOY McNABB  
ROBERT McNABB



JAMES NEWCOMER  
ALAN NORTHRUP



JUDY POTTS  
DONALD REDIGER



JOAN RHODES  
MONTY SALISBURY



CAROL YODER  
JEAN ANN ZIMMERMAN



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# *First Grade*

DONALD BAIDINGER  
JACK BARNES  
NANCY BROWN  
REBECCA CHRISTLIEB  
JUDY CODDINGTON

STANLEY FREEMAN  
PAUL FRIEND  
BEVERLY FUHRER  
MARY LOU GEYER

ROBERT GEYER  
DWIGHT GRIESER  
PARKS HOLLABAUGH  
KENT KELLER

ELERY KIMES  
TERRY KUMMER  
DIANN MAYER  
YVONNE REDIGER

MARTIN SCHMUCKER  
PAUL SECHLER  
CAROL SPITLER  
JOE SPITLER

BARBARA SMITH  
SHARON KAY SMITH  
SHARON SUE SMITH  
SHARON ROSE TIMMERMAN

ORVAL WALLACE  
LYNN WITT  
LANNY LUNG  
WALLY GRAHAM

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*Sports*



THE GROUP WHO WON

## *After The County Journey*

AFTER THE GAME



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# *Wha' Hoppedened?*

Spencerville's basketball team was of superior strength during Coach Paschen's last coaching season. The Raiders won 13 out of the 16 scheduled games plus the winning of the Dekalb County Tourney. This was a great honor for the school, because we had not held the county title since 1928. However, in 1947, the Raiders carried off the sectional crown, winning from Garrett in a closely contested game.

"Al" Paschen, our husky center, has been high scoring man during the entire season. "Eddie" Hook has made himself outstanding by dribbling out of tight squeezes time after time; for example, dribbling the ball for 1 minute and 34 seconds in the game with 'Busco at the Sectional Tourney. Remember! "Hotrock" Hoover won his fame by his ability to intercept the ball. "Spider" Webb is noted for his exceptionally good rebounding. "Bugs" Bowser, after being out of practice for half the season with a broken arm, returned to do a splendid job of guarding. Powerful "Jimmy" Dwyer has pleased our crowds by his ability to score when it is most needed. Fighting Jack Hollabaugh

has done a wonderful job of popping in baskets from the center of the floor. Big John Leonard has done a fine job of being where he is needed most at the exact moment. Fiery "Jerry" Gerig has proved himself an efficient guard, mostly in the right court. For the past few weeks Don Lohse, because of an arm injury, has been replaced by "Jim" Shilling, who has done very well for himself.

The team carried their load well in the Sectional Tourney. They defeated the Hamilton Marines in the morning match. In the evening, they made a very commanding come-back to defeat the mighty Churubusco Eagles in an overtime, the score being 52 to 50. WOW!! In the Saturday afternoon match, however, the Raiders lost to Ashley Aces by three points.

All-in-all we have enjoyed a wonderful season with the mighty Raiders and were very happy when the following five Seniors received their honor sweaters; "Hotrock" Hoover, "Jimmy" Dwyer, "Spider" Webb, "Bugs" Bowser and "Jerry" Gerig. WHAT A SEASON!!!



ALFRED PASCHEN  
Center

JIM DWYER  
Forward

BOB HOOVER  
Guard

ED HOOK  
Guard

DON LOHSE  
Forward

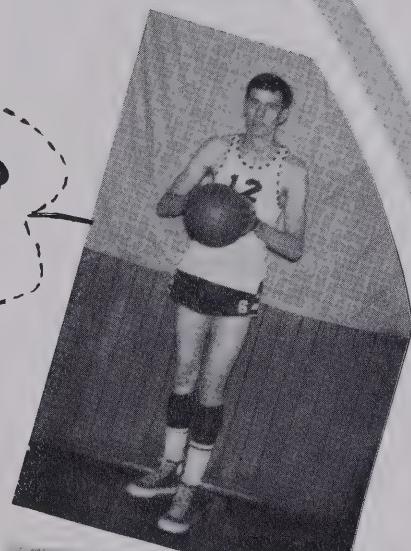
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JERRY BOWSER  
Guard



GERALD GERIG  
Guard



JIM WEBB  
Forward



JOHN LEONARD  
Center



JACK HOLLABAUGH  
Forward

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# Spencerville Basketball Schedule 1949-'50

DATE		TEAM	RAIDERS	OPPONENTS
Nov.	2	Harlan	31	34
	4	Butler	35	43
	11	Ashley	48	47
	16	Waterloo	48	46
	22	Leo	45	60
Dec.	2	Coesse	39	28
	7	St. Joe	59	27
	9	Pleasant Lake	32	30
Jan.	13	Salem Center	45	60
	18	Hamilton	46	31
	21	Edon, Ohio	54	39
	27	St. Joe	47	27
Feb.	3	Salem Center	62	49
	10	Washington Center	61	53
	11	Harlan	54	39
	17	Woodburn	59	40

## COUNTY TOURNEY

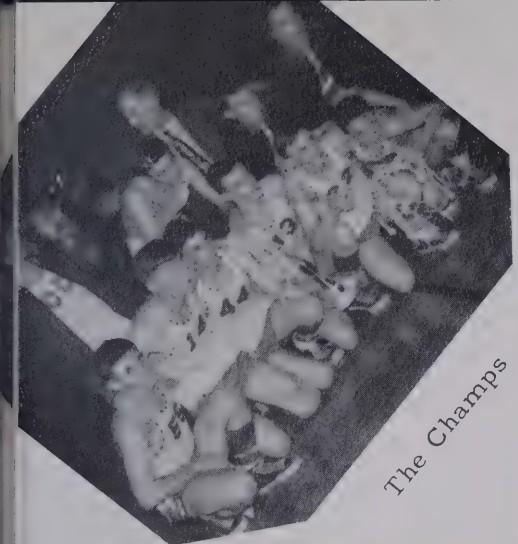
Jan	6	Garrett	48	39
	7	St. Joe	50	36
	7	Ashley	57	53

## SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Feb.	22	Hamilton	49	37
	22	Churubusco	52	50
	25	Ashley	33	36

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The Champs



A long  
needed rest



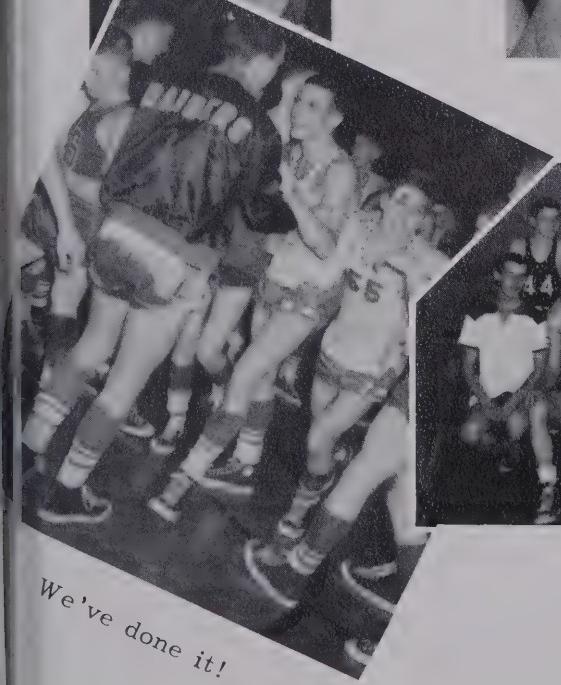
Yea  
for  
Jim



The Huddle



Cheer  
Leaders



We've done it!



Second Team

# Snaps

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the Great  
Webb



# *National Honor Group Organized*

Early in the second semester of this year, fifteen upper-classmen received letters of invitation to join the National Beta Club. These students were selected by the faculty on the basis of scholarship (which must be B or above), leadership, and citizenship.

The Beta Club is a national honor organization which serves the school and community in many ways. The members may publish a school paper, direct the school's annual magazine drive, act as librarians, help with charity campaigns, and work on various other tasks. Membership fees are \$3.50 for the entire high school career.

Of the fifteen eligible students, eight became members. The following officers have been elected: Margery Hollabaugh, President; Pat Akey, Vice President; Ruth Brace, Secretary; Ruth Easley, Treasurer.

Other members are: Carolyn Kimes, Mabel Schaftner, Lucy Warstler, and Alfred Paschen. This group received their charter from national headquarters in South Carolina and had the candlelight initiation ceremony February 24.

Mrs. Jaffre will serve as faculty sponsor.



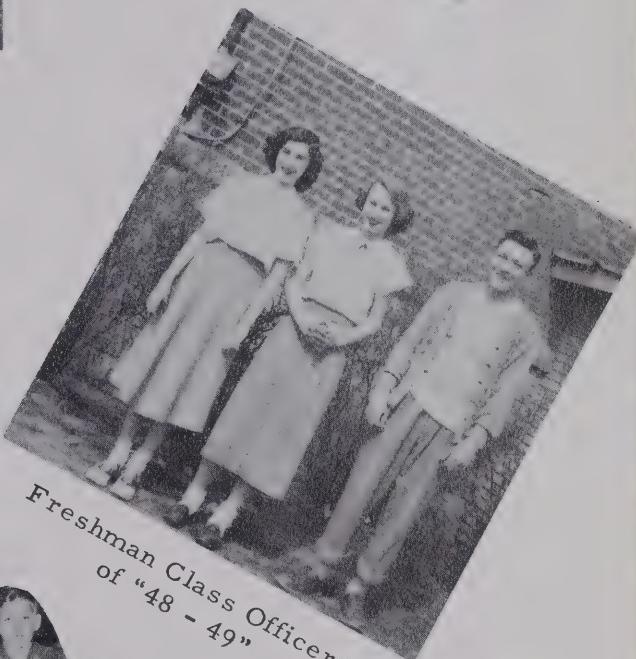
Sol

Midge



An Old  
Farmerette

Which one is Betty?



Freshman Class Officers  
of "48 - 49"

## *Snaps*



Just we boys

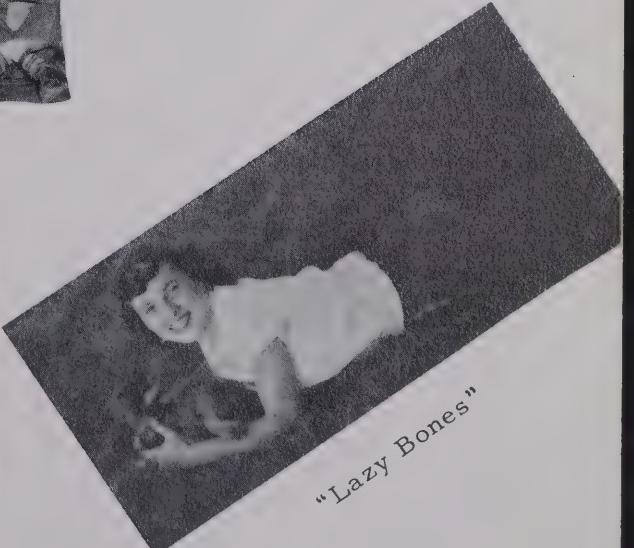


"Phyl"

Come on Bess!



"Lazy Bones!"





For better or  
For Worse



PALS

Jack  
and  
Midge



Mann Twins  
and  
Miss Reed

Once upon a time



Oh  
you  
kid



Home Ec. Class 11-12



Baby Sitter



What a pose!



Lizette



Angel  
Face



The End

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